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AN IGNORANT COUNCILLOR.

The course pursued by the editor of the *Colonist*, in or out of the Council, is a matter of very little concern to the majority of the ratepayers. Generally distrusted and contemned out of office, he has thus far failed to secure the confidence of his brother Councillors, and has to resort to wire-pulling, and cheap clap-trap to rehabilitate himself. He is looking for prestige for future eventualities, and by a species of wool-pulling hopes to cover up what he cannot recall or undo of the inexorable past. But some of his attempts to whitewash himself would be extremely funny did they not make him extremely ridiculous. His argument that a regular Wednesday evening meeting of the City Council is not a regular meeting because it was held at 4 o'clock instead of 7:30, is too utterly profound for anything! More than that it is an evidence that the limp and illogical councillor can, at will, perform the extraordinary acrobatic feat of swallowing himself while taking a tumble. Proof of this is found in the fact that he was a party to the agreement that the Council should begin business at 4 p. m., and now he says he was a party to an illegal meeting!

The Council meeting on Friday evening was a special one. It is competent for the Council to name the hour at which the chair shall be taken at any subsequent, regular or special meeting, by virtue of the first clause of bylaw number six, which reads as follows:

"That all meetings, other than special or adjourned, shall be held on Wednesday in each week, unless otherwise ordered by the Council, and the Chair shall be taken at half past seven o'clock, p. m., when no other hour is specially named in the summons calling the meeting. * *

On that occasion it was agreed to meet on the regular night at 4 in lieu of 7.30. Such an agreement could not turn a *regular* into a *special* meeting, any more than a pious resolve to do right could transform the saintly (?) editor into a wingless angel:

"The rules of order require that twenty-four hour notice shall be given of intention to introduce a motion."

If all other objections fail, this must stand, says the sapient oracle. Possibly. But admitting the "rule of order," solely for argument's sake, why did not Councillor Higgins raise it at the time? Having failed to do so, and action having been taken by the Council, he cannot do so now. A rule of order this learned Councillor should remember, is not a by-law or a statute; and if, by the violation of the former, either a by-law or a resolution is adopted, the validity of the enactment cannot be assailed. But as a matter of fact, there is no such rule of order applicable to the case in point. There is not a single officer in the service of the corporation to-day who was appointed in the manner indicated. Applications were advertised for, and from those applications one man was selected after several ballots. Obviously a notice of motion that such a one was going to be appointed, could not be given. Nor is it necessary that it should have been.

The newly appointed gaoler may or may not be a good man. That is another, and a very important question. It is, it must be admitted, somewhat strange that none of the other applicants—old residents in the city—did not receive the position. That question may be debatable, and if the *Colonist* had attacked the action of the Council on that ground, it might not have been necessary for THE TIMES to point out to Councillor HIGGINS that he has yet to learn the A. B. C's of his position as a member of the City Council. Such ignorance in an editor-trustee councillor is quite humiliating.

CANADA'S PROSPERITY.

What the London "Standard" Has to Say About Canada's Exhibits at the Colonial.

The London *Standard* of the 23d ult., in referring to the display made by Canada says: Representing as it does an area of two and a half million square miles, a large space is necessarily devoted to the Dominion of Canada. Her leading exhibits are naturally in the main agricultural. A fine trophy of corn and fruit and vegetable produce at the head of the court presents at one view the prime elements of Canadian prosperity. It may be safely assumed that one effect of this exhibition will be to bring into increasing prominence the vast territory of Manitoba and the Northwest, now being opened to the world by the Canadian Pacific Railway. The corn, the fruit, and perhaps most of all the roots displayed from the newly opened territories are striking evidences of fertility. Some very fine agricultural implements and machinery of Canadian manufacture are shown. They are so good as to render it doubtful whether the Canadian manufacturers need any longer the doubtful aegis of protection for these essentials of their greatest industry. Of the mineral produce British Columbia sends a trophy in the shape of an obelisk showing the quantity of gold found in the colony during the last twenty-five years. It is estimated at £10,000,000 in value. Nova Scotia contributes a smaller obelisk, showing that her yield of gold has been 2,250,000, or about £1,750,000. In both these lands, and particularly in British Columbia, gold mining has received an impetus recently. More important than the precious metals is the reserve of coal, of which Nova Scotia sends some fine samples. At present the Dominion of Canada draws its supplies largely from the United States, but the coal seams of Nova Scotia at no distant date will add largely to its wealth.

CANADA'S SEA FARM.

What is Being Done on the Atlantic Seaboard.

Canadian Fisheries have Reached an Important Stage.

Canada's fisheries have reached that important stage at which it is highly important, as well as necessary, to turn to good account every portion of the fish taken from the water. The Hon. Pierre Fortin, of Gaspe, recently wrote a very important paper on the subject of our fisheries, which he has submitted to the Minister of Marine and Fisheries, respecting the better utilization of fish, especially so that of the codfish. He quotes from the departmental report that in 1884 the codfish, haddock, hake and pollock cured in Canada weighed 1,357,486 cwt. To make that weight of cured fish, more than 300,000,000 pounds of fish were taken from the water, and at least a fourth part of the whole weight was thrown away as offal. It is worse than useless, for it must be removed from the curing establishments at some cost, and unless very far removed it taints the air and becomes not only offensive but dangerous. A comparatively small portion of this refuse was used in the manufacture of 4,422 tons of fish guano, which was valued at $15 a ton. But if the industry was carried on properly and systematically, from 25,000 to 30,000 tons of this fish guano might be produced annually, and it would be worth from $50 to $60 a ton in Great Britain. In other words, a little more knowledge, a little more enterprise and a little more labor might make this refuse worth $1,500,000 instead of the $60,000 or $70,000 it now produces. Further, the livers might be made to produce large quantities of refined and purified medicinal cod-liver oil. The oil is now extracted from the livers, and it forms an item of no inconsiderable value. Dr. Fortin shows that in 1884 more than 83,000 gallons of ordinary cod-liver oil was produced, which was sold as common fish oil, for about 50 cents per gallon. Now, if this oil were subjected to proper, but not expensive, treatment, three-fourths of it could be made into medicinal cod-liver oil of first, second and third grades, worth from $2.50 to $5 per gallon; while the other fourth would still be fit for lubricating purposes.

It will be seen that these two by-products of our fisheries may be made of very great value. The Norwegians turn them to the best account, and what the Scandinavian can do the Canadian ought to be able to do. The Norwegians are our principal competitors in the fish markets of the world. They can undersell Canadians because they turn all parts of the fish to account. If our fishermen should do the same they would be better able to compete with their most dangerous rivals, and doubtless to find good foreign markets for all the fish that can be caught on the Canadian coasts.

MAY AND DECEMBER.

The Approaching Marriage of President Cleveland—Mercenary Marriages—Character Everything.

The theory of marriage, says the Portland *Oregonian*, which is soon to be made conspicuous by the illustrious example of President Cleveland, has no standing in the kingdom of the so-called lower animals. There is no rusty raven mates with a blithe young robin, or airy winged humming bird. The June bug does not mate with the butterfly. It was left for man to train young women to be for sale as somebody's toy; somebody's darling, a little dearer than his dog, but scarcely better than his best horse; it was left for man to teach young women that marriage is a thing of commercial rather than moral and effectional origin. If a man dies, nobody asks whether he was a good man, an unselfish man, an honorable gentleman who would rather suffer wrong than inflict it, an intelligent, humane gentleman; the only question asked is identical with what is asked when a hog dies, "How much will he cut up?" The man who asks the question is generally a bigger hog than the man whom he rates as a hog, by his question. So when a girl is married nobody asks whether her husband is an industrious, sober, upright, humane, honest, generous-minded young man, but they ask "How much is he worth?" and if he is worth "a pile" the girl has married well, no matter whether she has married a young rake, an old satyr, a drunkard, a knave or a fool. Mercenary marriages are seldom sanctified by subsequent love. There is a great deal of cheap wit about "old maids," but "old maids" are better and happier than women who are willing parties to a low toned, mean, corrupt commercial marriage. Character is the only fixed capital to bank on for marriage. Wealth on either side is neither for or against marriage. Character and sincere affection on both sides are indispensable; with them no couple are poor; without them no couple are really rich; with them riches will be wisely and graciously used; without them riches are mildewed with disappointment and the smut of irrepressible aversion. It is the low average philosophy of marriage that creates the rank crop of divorces; it is the extravagance, the social ambition to shine abroad rather than to shed the light and heat of virtuous affection and happiness at home that raises the devil with the social state; divorces, deserted wives, broken families and annual flights of soiled doves can all largely be dated back to the low current philosophy of marriage which violates the law of natural union, by teaching May to marry December if December will pay her price.

THE ASIATIC TRADE.

Hamilton *Spectator*: The wonderfully rapid progress made in the construction of the Canadian Pacific Railway will be made more thoroughly evident to the people by the circumstances that, yesterday Mr. Adam Brown, of this city, was notified that the ship Fred Billings will leave Yokohama, June 10, for Vancouver, the western terminus of the Canadian Pacific, taking freight for all Canadian cities. This is but the beginning. The Fred Billings is not one of the regular line of vessels that the railway company will put on the route, but simply takes a cargo pending the establishment of the regular line of fast Pacific steamers. Those who have been pooh-poohing the idea that the Canadian Pacific could command the Asiatic trade will see in the sailing of the Billings the beginning of their sad disappointment.

Toronto *World*: This is the beginning of Canada's participation in the Asiatic trade, which some of our weak brethren have been deriding as a chimera.

HIS CROWNING ACT.

A Scottish Divine's Estimate of Mr. Gladstone—A Noble Aim Animates Him in His Efforts for Home Rule.

Dr. Henry Calderwood, who occupies with distinguished ability and success the chair of moral philosophy in Edinburgh University, and who is also a leader of the most earnest and advanced section of the advocates of the disestablishment and disendowment of the Church of Scotland, has always been a great admirer and energetic supporter of Mr. Gladstone. He even stood by the Premier at the time of the last general election, when some of his associates, Principal Cairns, for instance, were rather dissatisfied with the G. O. M.'s utterances on the church question. It seems, however, from latest accounts, that he is inclined to desert his old and honored leader on the Irish question. Yet in doing so he hates not one jot of his old time affectionate respect and enthusiastic admiration for the aged Premier. In the United Presbyterian Magazine for May, of which Dr. Calderwood is editor, he says, after stating the doubts, fears, and confusion in the liberal ranks over Gladstone's Irish proposals:

"Yet above all these oscillations visible in the press of the country there rises one general voice of admiration. All alike are proud, as Britons, of the physical as well as the intellectual feat of April the 8th. It is many a year since any leader, by sheer force of genius, lifted himself to such a towering height above all his contemporaries and won such praise. That is a small matter, however. Browning has said somewhere: "Measure the man's height by the shade it casts." Nothing impresses us more Mr. Gladstone's greatness than the surprises the sudden outgrowths which have marked his career. Men have taken his height, described the range of his thought again and again, only to find their estimates rendered inadequate by new outbursts of genius and circuits of thought far wider than were deemed possible to his powers. The spectacle of a man so far beyond the three score and ten, in such full possession of physical energy, master of all his faculties, enjoying the advantage of unexampled experience, yet free as in youth, yes freer far, to entertain new ideas, pushing speculation to the furthest bounds, ranging all possibilities with an undimmed eye, and, where the young men utterly failed, building up a scheme which has won, at its first utterance, the approval of an angrily suspicious Ireland. That spectacle is one which comes seldom to any generation, and which ought to be correspondingly prized. And when, in addition, in full reliance on his own powers, he perseveres despite defection and revolt, turning a deaf ear to recalcitrant peers, not moved even by threatenings of desertion from a large body of his supporters, the grandeur of the spectacle is greatly increased. There is wanted but one touch—the highest of all—the conviction which Mr. Gladstone has not forfeited even with the multitudes who stand in doubt of his proposals, and with the great majority of those who have no doubt that he is wrong—the conviction that a noble aim has animated him, and that to the best of his ability and judgment, he is striving, as in God's sight, to serve his country. Come what will of the measure, the man has done a splendid service to the highest life of this nation by his whole deportment in this crisis—perhaps the crowning one of his career."

To all this, many who, like Professor Calderwood, cannot go cordially in for supporting Mr. Gladstone's great Irish measure, will most cordially and even enthusiastically say—Amen.

FASHIONABLE

To Take a Trip From the East to British Columbia—Cheap Excursions.

Mr. Van Horne, Vice-President of the C. P. R., has expressed his intention to invite the members of parliament to a grand excursion to Vancouver. Those who may not find it convenient to join in it at the date fixed will have the privilege of crossing the continent at any other time that suits them. It is the desire of the company that the members should thus have a full opportunity of judging both as to the railway and the region that it traverses. There is reason to hope, that the trip to British Columbia will become the fashion. Sir John Macdonald is going to set the good example, and it is expected that a good many of his colleagues will follow it. Every care will be taken to make the journey as pleasant as possible. The new palace cars are masterpieces of elegance and comfort. The Yokohama has not its equal on the continent. A restaurant wagon is attached to the train, but they will not cross the Rockies. Three superb hotels will shortly be in course of construction in the mountains, where travelers can have every opportunity of refreshing themselves. The trip from Montreal to Vancouver will, it is said, be accomplished in ninety hours—less than four days. *La Canada*, of Montreal, not without reason, contrasts that rapid transit, associated with all that can make traveling a delight, with the laborious, tedious and even perilous journey of other days—days still well remembered. Now what used to be a work of toil and danger is a holiday excursion and the long distance is traversed as if by enchantment. *Le Minerve* adds its testimony and says that *La Canada* has not in the least exaggerated in describing the Yokohama, in the name of which, as well as of the companion Tokio, it finds an augury of still further conquest, when the railway shall have its meet complement in a line of splendid vessels joining Canada to the far east.

OUR MINERAL RESOURCES.

Mr. Amos Bowman, D. L. S., is now on his way to this province to continue the geological survey. His assistant, Mr. McEvoy, is busily engaged in working up the map of Cariboo district including the detailed maps of the mining localities. The particular district designed for work this summer is that of Cariboo, finishing the work begun last year—the arrangement of details having yet to be made between the Dominion and local government. The special object is to give full and reliable information as to the nature of the mineral resources and other interests. Mr. Bowman feels there is a prospect of speedy development of a very important character; especially on account of the ease with which communication can be opened by a few short railways connected with the water stretches in every direction, namely, the Arrow lakes, Okanagan lake, Quesnelle lake and the Upper Fraser.

—Black codfish from Queen Charlotte Sound at Neufelder & Ross'.

THE FISHERIES TROUBLE

The Question Assuming a Serious and Threatening Aspect.

The Toronto Globe on the Situation—Blaine's Opinion.

TORONTO, May 22.—Referring to the report that the American fishery schooner Augusta Hessick had sailed from Boston for the fishing grounds armed with cannon and determined to resist should any Canadian vessel attempt to seize her, the *Globe* says this may prove a very serious matter if the United States government neglected its duty when it allowed this vessel to arm in one of its ports and to proceed when armed to waters on which no vessel honorably pursuing legitimate business requires no such armament. If permission was obtained from the government its responsibility is all the greater. Should this vessel attempt a forcible resistance when the British or Canadian cruiser, duly commissioned, attempts to seize it in Canadian waters, on the charge of having acted illegally, it may be treated as a privateer. To allow its vessel to go armed to trespass on neighbor's treasury is unworthy of a great country, especially so of her people. Canada will not be deterred by any danger of possible collision and its possible consequences from asserting its rights and in forcing these rights.

CAPT. SCOTT'S REPORT.

OTTAWA, May 22.—The government has received an official report from Capt. Scott, of the Lansdowne, of the seizure of the Adams. It confirms in every respect the previous advices received by telegraph. The facts appear to be that the seized vessel, even if it be proved that she was buying bait, cannot, under existing laws, be held answerable for such contravention of international law. The law providing for the seizure of foreign vessels, for certain offenses, is so worded that buying bait is not an offense under it.

Hon. Peter Mitchell, ex-Minister of Marine and Fisheries, who prepared the legislation under which the seizure was presumably made, purposely omitted the buying of bait from the list of offences, believing that bait should be regarded as an article of commerce and the buying of bait is a commercial transaction.

The seizure of the Adams seems to have caused the government to recognize the weak point of law under which it was made, by introducing a bill amending that law which has been worried through the Commons, having passed its third reading yesterday. It will probably pass the Senate and become law within a week.

JAMES G. BLAINE

Expresses his Views on the Question—The United States has Right on its Side—Must be Insisted Upon.

BAR HARBOR, Me., May 22.—A special to the *Herald* says James G. Blaine, last evening, said the fisheries question resolves itself into a matter of fact. The fishermen of the United States government have the privilege of fishing on any portion of the coast and adjacent islands. The government of the United States should demand a return to the terms of the treaty of 1783, when peace and separation between the mother country and the successful rebellious colonies were arranged, and legitimatized, gave the United States the same right and privileges as regards the fisheries as residents of the colonies enjoyed prior to the revolutionary war. Their rights enabled the citizens of the United States, wherever they chose on the coast of the provinces of New Brunswick, Nova Scotia and Newfoundland to fish. An act of war between nations abrogates all treaties, and the British government made such a claim after the war of 1812, when the pernicious treaty of 1818 was formulated. The treaty of 1783 has never been legitimately set aside The treaty of 1783 was not between two mutually acknowledged nations, but between two portions of a country. The treaty gave both to the nation and fixed the future status of the nations rights, as given on the occasion of its creation, are not to be abrogated by subsequent treaties, unless the national existence is wiped out entirely. Great Britain raised the point, because she discovered the increased value in the fisheries. The question should be settled at once for all American fishermen should not be compelled to submit to any further arbitrary interference, or be left in a position to suffer, as they have suffered for 50 years. I don't think England would yield the point if it were pressed with all the moral force of the United States. Blaine expressed himself with his customary energy when deeply interested, and he rose from his seat and paced the floor as he emphasized his last sentence: There need be no war talk. If our government asserts itself properly we are too vast and grand a nation to resort to threats. The vigorous expression of the just views of the government will receive due attention from any foreign power, especially from England. Blaine declined to express his opinions regarding the present conduct of the Secretary of State and his alleged subserviency to influence the British Minister. Also refused to indicate an opinion as to the probably bearing of the fisheries dispute and its effect on either side of the two great parties. You may rest assured, he said, that the United States have right on their side of the whole fisheries controversy and it is the duty of the government to maintain their rights.

PORTLAND STILL EXCITED.

PORTLAND, Maine, May 22.—The excitement in regard to the fishery trouble is unabated. The Board of Trade and City government meetings have not yet been called, but if they are much longer delayed there will be a mass meeting at the City Hall. To the fishermen a settlement of the questions in dispute is a matter of bread and butter. Not a man has expressed a desire to see a commission appointed to have the treaty renewed. There is bitter talk in regard to the Canadian schooner Alert, now loading with bait. It is believed that other schooners of the same character, and on the same errand may not be very warmly received here.

The Nova Scotia legislature has unanimously passed resolutions endorsing Gladstone's Irish Home Rule policy.

SYMPATHY.

Mr. Gladstone Acknowledges the Resolutions of Sympathy Passed in Washington.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—Representative Randall read the following in reply to a cable message sent to Gladstone by public meeting held in this city recently, of which Randall was chairman, and which expressed full sympathy with Gladstone in his work for Home Rule for Ireland:

No. 10 DOWNING ST., WHITEHALL, 5TH MAY, 1886.

Dear Sir:—I am desired by Mr. Gladstone to thank you for the telegram you have been good enough to send him conveying him the congratulations of approval of the meeting held in Washington on the 29th ult., and I am to assure you that the many evidences Mr. Gladstone has received from America of sympathy and approbation, in connection with the proposal for the future government of Ireland are a great source of encouragement and support to Her Majesty's government. I remain, dear sir, faithfully, S. M. CARMICHAEL.

HOME RULE DISCUSSIONS.

LONDON, May 22.—A Unionist meeting held at Holborn last evening at which Warring, Holmes and other members of the Commons were present. The platform was stormed by a mob and the meeting broke up in great disorder.

Mr. Cain, member of parliament writes that if both Irish bills be withdrawn and be remodelled by Mr. Gladstone in autumn there will be a chance of Liberal unity and of carrying the bill.

Michael Davitt, speaking at Swansea last evening, said that Lord Randolph Churchill had uttered in Parliament language as treasonable as that for which he, Davitt, had been imprisoned. There was no reason to fear persecution by Catholics. All insurrectionary movements that had ever occurred in Ireland had been started by Protestants.

THE FIRING A MISTAKE.

LONDON, May 22.—The Greeks claim that during the frontier engagements yesterday they captured two positions from the Turks, 20,000 cartridges and three prisoners. The commander of the Turkish troops explains the firing by his men was due to a mistake. He has given assurances that the Turkish intentions were peaceable.

A MISUNDERSTANDING.

LONDON, May 22.—The General in command of the Turkish forces on the frontier of Greece, engaged in the skirmish of yesterday, inquired of the Greek commander why his troops were fighting. The latter replied because the Turks had first attacked them. Assurances were exchanged by the commanders that fighting would not be resumed. They will also exchange protocols showing that the firing was a mutual misunderstanding.

The departure of the Greek troops to the front is to be suspended. It is expected that a decree ordering the demobilization of the Greek army will be issued by the government to-night.

THE FISHERY QUESTION.

DAWSON, Cape Breton, May 22.—On his return Consul General Phelan said that the law under which permits are granted dates prior to 1830; but that in 1830 President Jackson issued a proclamation granting commercial rights to English vessels, and a similar proclamation was issued by ministers in power at that time in Great Britain. This British proclamation was in the same spirit as that issued by President Jackson. It is claimed that the joint action of the two governments secured to all vessels sailing under the United States flag the same rights as those enjoyed by English vessels in all ports of the colonies, subject of course to customs laws. It is understood that will be the argument used by Consul Phelan throughout the progress of the cases of seizure. It is thought he will be able to prove the right of American vessels to procure bait in British waters. It is not yet decided whether the seized vessels will be brought to Baddeck.

QUESTIONS ASKED THE N. P. R. CO.

WASHINGTON, May 22.—The House Committee on Pacific railways to-day agreed to report favorably re-instructing the Secretary of the Interior to demand of the Northern Pacific Railway Company information as to whether it had arranged its stopping places and running of trains so as to benefit certain towns in which the directors of the company were interested in to the injury of other towns. Also by what authority of law the company owns an interest in any townsite company. The resolution, also, requires the company to furnish a statement as to its freight and passenger traffic.

EMPEROR WILLIAM'S CONDOLENCE.

BERLIN, May 22.—Emperor William, as soon as he learned of the tragic death of Mrs. Pendleton, ordered to be conveyed to the American Minister as soon as he recovered from the first shock assurance of his great grief and officially tenders his imperial condolence.

OFFICERS RECALLED.

BERLIN, May 22.—A rumor is current here that all the German army officers traveling in France have been recalled and that staff and other officers have been refused their usual summer furloughs. The recall of officers from France was probably due to the French espionage law.

THE NIPSIC TURNS UP.

NEW YORK, May 22.—The U. S. steamer Nipsic, from South America, thought to have met with an accident, passed Sandy Hook inward bound at 6:20 this morning.

Refrigerator ships which were to supply England with fresh beef from Australia, have gone out of the business, and report says, minus their capital.

The Amherst, N. S., boot and shoe company's sales for the last year have been $228,000, against $205,000 the previous year.

The Woodstock daily *Standard* is bound to succeed. It has been running only two days when it had acquired a libel suit. Such enterprise must tell.

Hon Edward Blake was entertained at a banquet at Chesley, county Grey, by the Liberals in that locality on Saturday last. He will also be banqueted by the Liberals of Owen Sound.

Mr. Alexander McGibbon, of Montreal, has been appointed Inspector of Indian Agencies and reserves, with headquarters at Regina. A banquet will be given him this week by his many Montreal friends.

It is stated that about 140,000 bbls. of flour are now stored at Minneapolis, and some 80,000 bbls. at Duluth, against 50,000 bbls. and 10,000 last year respectively. The foreign trade is reported to be very dull, and the domestic trade to be of a hand-to-mouth character.

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NATIONAL AND POLITICAL.

Were any evidence necessary to convince the erroneous impressions many entertain that Home Rule means Rome Rule it is to be found in the determined opposition offered to the scheme by the London *Tablet*, which is the organ of the Roman Catholics, than which there is not in the United Kingdom a more vigorous opponent of the principle of Home Rule. The *Tablet* argues strenuously in favor of the unity of the Empire, and it seems to think that unity can only be maintained by the maintenance of a legislative union and a single parliament. We do not all subscribe to the views put forward by the *Tablet*. We believe them to be altogether erroneous but we refer to them for the purpose of showing that the demand for Home Rule in Ireland is a demand wholly independent of the religious convictions of the majority of the population. The movement is purely national and political. It has grown out of the necessity of the situation. It is the outcome of practical politics. It has been generated by the tyranny and oppression of three-quarters of a century. The hostility which has been put forward as an excuse for resisting the movement, in a great measure springs from those abuses that Home Rule would correct. The *Freeman's Journal*, one of the most important organs of Irish opinion, vigorously supports Mr. GLADSTONE's measure. It says: "Mr. GLADSTONE's voice was the early clarion note that heralds the dawn—the dawn of Irish freedom. He has never failed yet in any great project to which his hand was set. Abuse after abuse has gone down in the dust before his irresistible onset. It is hard to realize that the achievements which he has accomplished are the work of one man's life. The smallest in that long list would be sufficient to cover the career of a statesman with glory. He compels admiration by the multiplicity and brilliancy of his successes. In his Ballot Act he struck down bribery and intimidation with a single blow. By his Franchise Act he threw wide open the gates of the constitution to the people who could hitherto but peep through the bars.

"Here in our own country he cut down an alien church that darkened the clear sky so that men could not see each others' face in the unwholesome shade. He has broken the iron rod of despotism short in the landlords' hands. May it be given to him to accomplish this last and most important work of his career. He has launched the good ship Home Rule, may he pilot her to her destined harbor. Of one thing we are assured—he will leave a legacy of success to him on whom his mantle falls. Even the enemies of Irish nationality are conscious of this. They know that they are playing a losing game. Lord HARTINGTON, the most powerful and not the least honest of our foes, has declared from his place in the House of Commons that what has been done can never be recalled."

IF Scotland should ask for home rule on the same lines as those which MR. GLADSTONE has laid down for Ireland she would be quite as much entitled to it as Ireland is. But if Scotland asks for home rule she will take care to insist that her position as one of the partners in the empire shall not be lessened. The formation of a Scottish home rule association is now under consideration, the programme to be, first, to protect the integrity of the empire and to ensure that Scotland shall have as full a voice as at present in the discussion of imperial affairs; second, to secure a local legislature to deal with Scotch questions, and, third, to secure for Scotland complete control of her civil servants, judges and other officials, with the exception of the military, naval and diplomatic services or engaged in collecting the imperial revenue. Scotland has landlords who spend their money in England just as Ireland has, and there are as poor people in Scotland as there are in Ireland, but so far the Scotch have not found it necessary to make periodical appeals to the rest of the world for assistance nor to get behind the hedges for gun pratice when the landlords are within range. The Ulster Presbyterians took to the Scotch for assistance in the event of troubles arising over the establishment of the proposed parliament at Dublin, whose mandates the Loyalists declare in advance they will never obey.

CANADIAN RAILWAYS.

From the annual report of the Minister of Railways for Canada for the past year we learn that there were no less than 10,773 miles of track laid on railways in the Dominion and 10,150 miles in operation. Of this large mileage considerable more than one-half is under the control of two companies, the Canadian Pacific and the Grand Trunk, next to which in point of length ranks the Intercolonial, with 861 miles. The amount of capital that has been paid up for the construction of the various roads reaches the large total of $454,082,500, or about $42,000 a mile, besides which government bonuses of $119,603,200, loans of $39,596,400 and municipal aid of $12472,400 have been given, making in all an expenditure of $625,754,500 on the railways of Canada, or more than $60,000 per mile. The earnings of the fiscal year 1885, are reported to have reached $32,227,470, and the working expenses $24,015,350, which would leave a net profit of $8,212,118, or less than 2 per cent. on the paid-up capital, and a little more than 1 per cent. on the investment, a result that is not very cheering to the ordinary shareholders. In the shape of loans and bonuses the Dominion government has appropriated no less a sum than $155,307,000 in aid of railway enterprises, constructed and under construction. The province of Quebec has given $8,223,000, Ontario $5,946,000, New Brunswick about $4,000,000, and Nova Scotia about $3,000,000. The municipalties of Ontario, however, have contributed $9,569,000 towards railway enterprises, as against $4,112,000 by Quebec, but if both government and municipal aid is taken that province has relatively made the more generous donations to these corporations. The Grand Trunk represents by far the largest investment of money, due in a great measure to the fact of it having been constructed when materials and labor were infinitely dearer than in late years. The total cost of the railway and rolling stock has been $245,000,000, that of the Canadian Pacific $158,158,000, against which there is outstanding only $65,000,000 of stock and $35,000,000 of bonds. Last year the Dominion railways carried 9,672,600 passengers and 14,659,000 tons of freight. The guage of the railways is the standard continental guage of 4 feet 8½ inches, with the exception of twenty-eight miles of road in Ontario of 5 feet 6 inches, the Prince Edward Island Railway of 3 feet 6 inches, and the Galt Railway in the Northwest, which has a guage of 3 feet; only 1,228 miles of the whole 10,773 miles of railway are laid with iron rails, and these are old and unimportant lines in old Canada. The chief engineer of government railways expresses the opinion that considering the generally depressed condition of trade throughout the world the results of last year's operations of Canadian railways may be considered satisfactory.

INDEPENDENT JOURNALISM.

In the popular newspaper more than anywhere else, do we find a true declaration of public opinion and a correct picture of national character. Go into a strange country and take a few copies of the dailies best representing the chief political parties, and the different social orders, and a wonderfully short time of careful study will put you in a position for a very accurate estimate of its people. No journal can be a success without reflecting the thought and sentiment of some important element in the community for whom it becomes a vehicle of public defence against many abuses. Through its columns to a reasonable extent the classes whose welfare it specially advocates are privileged to make their statements upon almost any matter of current interest, and replies from the other side are equally admissible; while the editorial work considers subjects that keep it abreast of the times and illustrate the beliefs entertained by a majority of its readers. Still, that paper is most successful in the largest sense of the word, and exerts the widest influence for good, whose policy has a certain degree of independence, and allows a fearless testimony for truth regardless of party or other interests. For this reason, a purely non-partisan journal would be a national blessing. But, on account of forces more or less in operation throughout the civilized world, to literally run a paper upon this plan seems almost impossible. Discussing independent journalism the Halifax morning *Chronicle* adds that "every so-called independent paper which has come under our notice, try as hard as it may to stand upright upon this platform, reveals an unmistakable leaning to either one side or the other. Those with sufficient ability to profitably conduct a daily journal, must be, possessed of strong convictions and pronounced opinions. And institutions thus directed cannot possibly occupy an exactly middle ground. There is sure to be a manifested inclination which no one will fail to notice. In these days of organized effort and shoulder to shoulder association, sitting on the fence is a terribly wearisome position, no matter what your calling may be; and perhaps of all people journalists find this performance the most difficult. The supposed neutral sheet may honestly attempt to be perfectly impartial in its praise and condemnation; and yet it is bound, often unconsciously, to give one party the largest blame and the other the most encomiums, and almost before it is aware it slips down from the unpleasant top rail into a more comfortable, although one-sided, attitude."

AN Ottawa despatch says: The Senate occasionally proves it has a little life in its dry bones. For example, the other evening, Senators Alexander and Plumb had a pitched battle over some question of privilege or other. Mr Alexander referred to Mr. Plumb in the customary way, as his honorable friend. Mr. Plumb rose to to remark that he was not Mr. Alexander's honorable friend. In the altercation which followed, both gentlemen were endeavoring to speak at once. Mr, Alexander shouted at Mr. Plumb "Bore! bore! bore! Sit down." Finally the Speaker ordered both to sit down. Mr. Alexander now refers to his five special enemies in the Senate as "Rats," and at present is known himself as "Rough on Rats."

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Dated 17th day of May, 1886.

E. PERRY MILLS,
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J. STUART YATES,
Agent for James Yates.

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PRINCESS CHARMIAN

BY ALISON.

CHAPTER IV.—Continued.

"We were wishing for you, Jack," I say, laughing. "We have been making up, oh, such a delightful scheme!"

"In which you are included," Charmian adds gracious.

"I am glad to hear it," Jack says, his blue eyes deepening in color a little. And then and there we unfold our plans.

"But what will Mrs. Grundy say?" Jack inquires when all is told. Being the eldest of the trio he feels it incumbent upon him to say something of the kind.

"Mrs. Grundy is to know nothing about it," Charmian says very decidedly.

"Nor Pleasant Owens?"—shrugging his shoulders.

"Nor Pleasant Owens. We shall just put on our bonnets to-morrow morning after breakfast, and tell her, quite casually as it were, that we are going up to town."

"She won't be satisfied with that."

"But is there anything extraordinary in going up to town—half an hour's journey by rail?"

"To Pleasant it will seem extraordinary."

"Then let Pleasant be astonished. It will do the old woman good."

Jack seems to like the plan amazingly, when, like myself, he has smothered the first qualms of conscience. There is really no harm in it, after all—it is what lots of people do—and, besides, nobody will know. My father is too much wrapt up in his own pursuits to care what we do, so long as we commit no breach of propriety. He trusts us implicitly, and knows or cares very little about what aunt Probyn calls lee convenances. What fun if we should meet Dudley Probyn in town! He is my cousin! whatever objection might be raised to Jack as a chaperon, nobody could say a word if we were with my own cousin. So I reason while Charmian laughs mischievously. She does not seem to care very much what anybody says; and if she, who belongs to the best society in London, does not mind, it would be odd if nobodies like Jack Prentiss and Susan Coventry entered an objection.

So it is all settled, and if I do not look transcendently happy Jack does—Jack, who is to be constantly in our company for the next two or three days. He is to go up to town with us to-morrow, come in again to our hotel next morning, spend the whole day with us, and on Thursday come in again to take us home. They arrange it all—what we are to do each day, where to have luncheon. We are not to go to any evening entertainments—that would be too great a risk. Jack is to come home in the evening and we are to have a tea quietly at our hotel. And I am to see places and pictures and wonderful things of which up to this time I have only dreamed, though I was born and reared within twenty miles of them. The Doro Gallery and the Botanical Gardens, and all the new pictures and statues, and St. Paul's and Westminster Abbey, and perhaps, if we have time for it, the Tower. I can hardly believe that it is true that I shall not wake up presently and find that it was all a dream.

"I shall never forget that picture!"

Something in the tone of Jack's voice rouses me out of my reverie. He is sitting on the old bowlder,

> Where lichens mock
> The marks on a moth, and small ferns fit
> Their teeth to the polished block;

and he is looking at Charmian with just that expression in his blue eyes which had startled me the day before yesterday. I had known what it meant in Lord Lorraine's eyes; but in Jack's—

"Then I am sorry you saw it." Charmian answers, looking far away at the blue sky over the old red brick wall—"sorrier than I was before."

"But why should you be sorry?" he asks, leaning forward a little eagerly. "It did you no harm, and it did me—"

"No good."

"Why do you say that?"

"Because I think it."

"Do you mean to say that it did me harm?"

"If you remember it too long—yes."

"I shall remember it always," he says passionately.

She smiles, with a little almost imperceptible shrug of her shoulders.

"You do not seem to me to have a particularly retentive memory, Mr. Prentiss"—a sullen color comes into Jack's face—"and perhaps my picture at the Academy may drive this one out of your head."

He looks hard at her, his elbow on his knee and his chin in his hand. She is sitting quietly "within the shadow of her apple-tree," still making patterns with blades of grass on the pages of her Schiller. There is a little carelessly disdainful air about her, an almost contempous air, which surprises me almost as much as it puzzles Jack, who is evidently chagrined by it as well.

"You can say what you like," he says sullkily, "of course."

"I always did. It is a small privilege which appertains to us women, if nothing else does."

"And you generally make good use of it."

"When you and Susan attempt to sneer, the effect is melancholy," she laughs, and with a very obvious shrug of her shoulders this time. "It gives me the sensation of having been 'stabbed by a feather,' or 'stung by a rose,' or unexpectedly brought up in some way by some hitherto deliciously innocuous thing."

"You think that is one of your prerogatives, too?"

"Which?"

"To sneer at people."

"I never sneer."

"I think you are sneering at Susan and me now."

"Oh, don't let us quarrel! Life is too short for that kind of thing. Here let me read Schiller's 'Diver' for you. Do you understand German?"

"No," Jack says laconically.

"Then I will translate it for you."

Which she does, to Jack's grievous disgust and annoyance, yet to my infinite delight.

He gets so tired of it after a while that he rises up and strolls away into our garden, where I see him wandering up and down among the raspberry-bushes, and when, when the poem is finished I join him, Charmian having grown suddenly engrossed with her book.

"Jack, you musn't mind her; she's like that to everybody," I say softly, putting my hand through his arm.

"I believe so," Jack answers a little bitterly.

"But you know she doesn't mean to hurt you really."

"Oh, doesn't she?"

"She likes you. I can assure you she does."

"That's all you know about it!" Jack says, with a very bitter smile curling up his mustache. "I wish to Heaven I had never seen her face."

"Oh, Jack," I say, shrinking back, "and I thought you liked her so much!"

"Liked her!" Jack echoes, with a short cold laugh. "I never liked her."

I stare at him, crestfallen. I had thought them such friends; and now Jack assures me that he never liked her; and I know she would rather have Lord Lorraine scold her than listen to the nicest speeches Jack could make.

"It is too bad!" I exclaim, standing before him in the narrow lane between the raspberry canes. "It is too bad that you two, whom I love so much, can't meet without quarreling with each other."

"You are a little fool" Jack says brusquely.

"But I want you and Charmian to like each other."

"Do you want us to fall in love with each other?"—bending his head to look into my eyes, with a kind of vexed smile on his face.

"No, of course not"—drawing myself up a little. "But can't you be her friend without falling in love with her?"

"I'm afraid not," Jack says, shrugging his shoulders. "But don't run away with the idea that we have fallen out. I am going back as soon as she has finished that Schiller rubbish."

"Rubbish!" I laugh, infinitely relieved. "Schiller's 'Diver' rubbish! But it's over now, so you may come back with me."

Still hanging on his arm, I draw him with me from among the raspberries to the walk leading to the orchard wicket.

"Jack, I don't half like this going up to London."

"You don't!" Jack exclaims, standing still between the high box-borders. "Why you thought it was all got up for your amusement."

"Oh, yes—of course it would be delightful; and I want to go awfully! But will it be right?"

"I don't see how it can be wrong," Jack answered; but I do not think there is real honest conviction in his tone. "We are not going to do any harm."

"I feel as if harm would come of it," I say, sighing. "I don't know to whom, or why; but I feel it—a kind of presentiment. People have such feelings sometimes."

"Nonsense!" Jack laughs hurriedly. "Don't let such ideas into your head."

"I suppose it's all right, if you say so," I observe, sighing again as I hang on his arm.

Jack looks flattered, and strokes my little locks in the old caressing way with his disengaged hand.

"You are a dear little child, Susan. I hope no harm will ever come to you, through me or—or—any one else."

"I am not thinking of myself. No harm could come to me, except a scolding from Pleasant. That is the worst thing that could happen to me."

"And don't you think Miss Dacre is able to take care of herself—aye, and of you and me into the bargain?"—and Jack laughs in the short cold way which seems natural to him to-day.

"Charmian is only nineteen, Jack—you talk of her as if she was an old woman."

"Nineteen or ninety, she has more knowledge of the world than you and I put together."

"I think you are hard upon her," I say sorrowfully; "she is a little wild, and she is full of whims and caprices, but she is no worse than that."

"I am not accusing her of wrong-doing, am I?"

"Is it because you do not like her that you have not come here for two whole days?"

His eyes fall under my grave scrutiny; a little color comes into his face.

"No; I had another reason."

"I missed you, Jack," I say, softly stroking the hand belonging to the arm on which I am still leaning. "I don't seem to have much of you now, do I?"

"Has it been my fault?" Jack asks, turning his head away a little. "You are always with Miss Dacre, and Miss Dacre is always with you. I think, if any one is jealous, it ought to be me."

"But I like you even better than Charmian," I say, drawing him with me through the orchard wicket. "At least—I am almost sure I do."

"Don't like me too much," Jack says, shrugging his shoulders; "I am not worth it, Susan."

"As if that could make any difference!" I answer, with a superior smile. "As if it ever did since the world began!"

"I don't think you know much about it," Jack remarks, with a look which I remember afterward. "That is my only consolation."

(To be continued.)

AMONG COPYISTS AND STUDENTS.

A Visit to the Corcoran Gallery of Art—Criticisms and Remarks.

There is really no place in Washington where the tourist can more delightfully while away an hour or so than in the Corcoran gallery of art, especially on the "pay-days," for then the crowd is never unpleasantly large and the copyists and students are at work.

It is a habit to underrate copyists—to account them only "the drudges of art"—that their work is mechanical, soulless. On the contrary, the successful copyist must have the quickest and the most sensitive appreciation—experience—and not only talent, but the most versatile talent. Except the design of the picture, it strikes me that that there are so few great designs, considering the number of pictures and the noble histories the world offers—the copyist must be as skilled in the use of his brush as any other artist. This week he may have an order to paint from a masterpiece of the smooth style and next week from an exaggeration of the broad school.

MAKING THE COPYIST JEALOUS.

Many of the artists down-town have from time to time entered the gallery very self-conscious and superior and jesting at the "bare idea" of their copying and making the poor copyist jealous by naming some princely sum to be paid them for so humbling their talents. These vaunted artists have been further humbled by finding that it was with great difficulty they could make their work satisfy the requirements of the board. They could paint to their own satisfaction their crude "studies from nature," but they could not follow the many intermediate tints and tones and reflections that go to make up some of the highly finished works of the Corcoran gallery.

A generation or so back, owing perhaps to fewer assistants in colors, etc., it was supposed to require half a lifetime of study and preparation to make an artist, now everybody 'takes up painting,' as they would housework or sewing—no trembling on the threshold, no awe for the divinity of art and its great masters—they push up their sleeves and rush in "where angels fear to tread" and, strange as it may seem, often successfully. Age, no matter how advanced, seems to offer no bar to artistic ambition.

CRITICISMS AND REMARKS.

There seems to be perfect harmony existing between the officers and workers in the gallery, the latter—mostly ladies—are very bright and devoted to their mode of life, and apparently derive considerable amusement from the criticisms and remarks of the visiting public. "Is that the infant Christ and his mother?" asked a handsomely dressed woman of a lady copying an East Indian interior—a girl, baby, emphatically, washing the face of a strapping ayah.

"What is the meaning of the picture on that vase?" asked another.

"Prometheus Bound."

"Bound—or—?"

"Yes, Prometheus Bound—and that is the vulture that feeds on his liver—and his liver is renewed every day."

"Is it possible?" exclaimed the awed listener.

"I see a good deal of water, but no spring," said a would-be critic, looking upon a celebrated vernal landscape.

Many of the copyists and students are very pretty and make very effective pictures of themselves when at work. A handsome gold medal was given last year for proficiency in the black and white department, and quite a crowd are contending for the one to be given the end of this term.—Washington Cor. New York World.

Tells Heavily in Hotel Profits.

The moderation in drinking practiced by their American visitors tells heavily on the profits of the great hotels in London and other cities frequented by them. One proprietor felt that he had good cause for complaint when Mr. Mackay engaged an expensive suit of rooms for six weeks and yet drank only three shillings and sixpence worth of wine during the time.—Chicago Tribune.

Looking After the Pupils Teeth.

A professor of dentistry has been appointed for the schools in Surrey, England. His business is to look after the teeth of the pupils.

In some parts of Mexico the natives build pigsties with rosewood logs.

LIFE IN A SHOOTING BOX.

THE ENGLISHMAN'S FONDNESS FOR HIS DOG AND GUN.

A Shooting Box in the Highlands—An After-Breakfast Start for the Moors—The Noonday Return—A Picnic Under Picturesque Circumstances.

Next to his home and rights the Englishman holds dearest his dog and gun. The national fondness for hunting and shooting has become proverbial. Dynamite plots may threaten the throne; the Egyptian question may rear its grim and sphinx-like front in the halls of Westminster; the abolition of the lords may be imminent, but none of these, not even the awful and omnipresent "Deceased Wife's Sisters' Bill" can even keep in town the fortunate Briton who owns a shooting box, or has a friend who owns a shooting box. Do not allow your imagination to picture this euphoniously named residence, situated amongst the hills, as a tiny box, 4x8, in which the patient huntsman sits waiting for the whirr of partridge wings. Imagine instead an artistic, modern dwelling, with nineteenth century improvements, or possibly an old farmhouse with bay windows and wings added, cosily furnished, and looking like a toil-worn old lady in silk and velvet.

IN A HIGHLAND SHOOTING BOX.

It was my good fortune one summer to spend a few weeks in a Highland shooting box of the latter description. The rambling old stone house in which we stayed stood in a narrow, green valley, which lay between two heathery hills. In front of the house rippled over the pebbles and moss, one of those clear little "burns," for which Scotland is noted, with here and there deeper depths in which the fish play, with as much delight as do the "bairns" in its shallows.

But to come back to the shooting box. In its rear stands a row of small unpainted rooms, which are occupied as sleeping apartments by the "gillies" and male servants of the establishment. The host, a wealthy member of parliament, has invited several friends to accompany him, so there is a congenial and merry party of five or six gentlemen, four ladies, and several half grown children.

When the days are fine, as they usually are during August and September, the gentlemen immediately after breakfast start for the moors accompanied by the "gillies" whose task it is to carry the game bags and "start up" the game. The ladies spend the forenoon in writing letters, sketching, reading, or sewing. Generally the gentlemen return at noon but frequently the ladies and children, in simple flannel dresses and thick shoes, walk out to meet them in some picturesque spot, and there have a picnic, which would be perfect were it not for the accompaniments in swallow-tailed coats and white cravats, known as butler and footman. These solemnly stalk around the festal damask, and are as agreeable as the "death's head" at an Egyptian feast.

After lunch the party spend the afternoon in telling stories, chatting, talking politics, etc., until the pony phaetons arrive to take them driving. About 5 o'clock they reach home and find that it is time to dress for 6 o'clock dinner. This is the event of the day. Here and only here does the British matron of good taste, while in the mountains or at the seashore, display her silks and jewelry. To wear for morning shopping or on the street bracelets, necklaces, and showy watch chains is considered outre, and stamps the wearer as a shoddy person. But, at home or abroad, an evening dinner party allows the fullest liberty in this respect.

THE UPPER STRATUM AND THE LOWER.

After the dinner, which commonly lasts about an hour and a half, the ladies withdraw to the drawing-room, while the gentlemen, after drinking their wine, follow them. Then come music, reading and conversation until 9, at which time the butler and footman appear, bearing trays with tiny cups of tea and coffee and sweet crackers. About 10 o'clock the host rings for candles and the company disperse for the night. Occasionally an evening is given to private theatricals or to a literary entertainment gotten up by the children. One 14-year-old damsel recited without mistake "The Lady of the Lake," and received for it $15. The gentlemen would offer the children prizes for the best essay and the competition was both keen and amusing.

Yet even more interesting than this upper stratum and its doings was that of the lower. Here opportunity offered itself to study two distinct types of Scottish character; the one, smooth, oily, servile, and inquisitive; the other, strong, intelligent, independent, reserved, and full of self-respect. The first was represented in "auld Jeanet," who "tuk care o' the big house when the gentry was awa." Jeanet in her "linsey goon," white mutch, and apron would make believe that she had but one aim in life, and that was to serve her employers, but a close observer who noticed the keen gray eyes and vain attempt to look genuine, the simper which was meant for a smile, and the ever flattering word to her employers said to himself, "That's a selfish, deceitful auld body," and so it proved.

We gladly turn, however, to number two, the most common type in Scotland. The embodiment of this class was seen in a gillie and his sister, who lived in a three-roomed cottage near by. This gillie, a kind of shepherd and general factotum, took charge of the stock and outbuildings during his employer's absence. He was a tall, broad-shouldered Scotchman, and in kilt and plaid, with frank, blue eyes and tawny beard, looked every inch a Highland chieftain. His sister, resembling him much, could almost match his six feet two. Their reserve and lack of demonstration were a constant puzzle to me. I happened to be in the room when their brother, a theological student and the pride of the family, came home from Aberdeen. His sister had not seen him for a year and instead of rushing into his arms and welcoming him with kisses she reached out her hand and giving his a vigorous shake, said: "How's a' wi' ye?" I knew that her love for and pride in him were limitless, yet both would have blushed and been half ashamed had either one offered any oscular demonstration.—Cor. Cleveland Leader.

Drinking Out of a Book.

Some curious patents are taken out at the patent office. One for last week—"cover for liquor flask"—would never be fully appreciated by its title. It is a design of a book, about two and a half inches thick. At the bottom end of the book is an opening for the insertion of the flask, the opening being afterward neatly closed with a spring, the surface of which is marbleized like a book end of leaves. At the top all seems correct and regular, but the pressure of the thumb throws open a circular hole and at the same time raises the neck of the hitherto hidden vessel about two inches and within easy range of the mouth. This exceedingly clever invention is for the temperance and prohibition districts. The decoy book is labeled "Legal Opinions," or "Holy Bible"—revised version, of course—or "Scientific Researches," or something of the sort, to suit the occupation or pretensions of the owner.—Washington Letter.

Do Fish Ever Die of Old Age?

"How does it happen that we never find floating in the water the bodies of fish that have died natural deaths?" was asked of a Staten Island fisherman and fish student. "All dead fish float, do they not?" "All dead fish float if the bodies are not interfered with," was the reply. "But fish, so far as I know, never die natural deaths." "How long would they live if they were unmolested?" "Well, if they had sufficient food, which would be an impossibility if they no longer preyed upon each other, I honestly believe they would live forever, and it was just to prevent this that they were made so remorselessly cannibalistic. A fish's life is a hard and a selfish one. He lives only to eat and to avoid being eaten."—New York Sun.

Land Applications.

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase six hundred and forty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a creek emptying out of a lake south of Powell's Lake and described as follows: Commencing at a stake at the southwest corner of M. C. Ireland's location on said lake; thence west eighty chains; thence south eighty chains; thence east eighty chains; thence north eighty chains, so the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 7, 1886. my18-2m

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M. C. IRELAND.

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J. R. WAGHORN.

Dated May 6, 1886. may18 t 2m

TAKE notice that I intend to apply to the Chief Commissioner of Lands and Works for permission to purchase one hundred and sixty acres of land, more or less, situated in New Westminster District, on a lake south of Powell's Lake, and described as follows: Commencing at a stake near the northwest corner of said lake; thence west forty chains; thence south forty chains; thence east to the lake; thence northerly along the shore of the lake to the place of commencement.

R. F. DODD.

Dated May 5, 1886. may18 t 2m

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J. R. WAGHORN

Dated May 7, 1886. May 18 t 2m

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R. F. DODD.

May 10, 1886. may18 t 2m

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R. F. DODD.

Dated May 9, 1886. may18 t 2m

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JAMES D. ROBINSON, C. M. C.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886. ap8

Victoria Water Works.

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that no Plumber or other workmen will be allowed to do or perform any work connected with the supply of water from the Water Works until he shall have complied with Section 11 of the "Water Works Regulation By'law, 1885."

THOS. RUSSELL,

Water Commissioner.

City Hall, 8th April, 1886 ap 8

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TAKE notice that Richard Williams Janion and Robert Campbell Rickarby, trading under the firm name of R. C. Janion at Victoria, merchants, have this day made an assignment for the benefit of their creditors, to Richard Hall & William John Goepel, merchants.

Dated 22nd April, 1886. S. PERRY MILLS,

ap22 Solicitor for Hall & Goepel

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Vict., ia. Bar, Aug. 1884. de2 tf

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JAS. FERGUSON.

Victoria, May 14, 1886. may14

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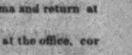

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NO PAPER ON MONDAY.

THE TIMES' staff as well as its employees, being thoroughly loyal to Her Gracious Majesty the Queen, intend celebrating her natal day in a becoming manner; consequently there will be no issue of this paper on Monday evening.

CITY AND PROVINCE.

—The Boscowitz sails for the north at midnight. Mails close at 7 this evening.

—Lake Ice for sale at J. Baker's, Pembroke St., above Douglas.

—If you want a modern building, have your plans made by Fisher the Architect.*

—In the absence of the Police Magistrate, Mayor Fell presided at the Police Court this forenoon.

—Oolachans, Oolachans, from the Naas River—new catch—at Saunder's grocery, Johnson street.

—The Queen City Band will parade on Monday at noon. Look out for something new.

—The Sal Soda and Washing Powder manufactured by Pendray & Co., is the best in the market and cheap, too. *

—A number of anglers left to-day for Shawnigan Lake to spend the 24th angling for the sportive trout.

—If you want an article that will give you satisfaction every time, try Pendray & Co.'s Blue Mottled Soap. *

—Carter's London Sweed Turnip Seed, crop of 1885, grown by T. Tugwell, for sale by Neufelder & Ross. *

—Lovers of the cue should remember that THE LANSDOWNE billiard parlor is the best in town. *

—The sidewalk just above the archiepiscopal residence, Yates street, is in a dangerous condition. The Street Committee is invited to look at it.

—The steamer Teaser will now check baggage to Burrard Inlet, New Westminster, Ladner's Landing, Hope and way points.

—A ball will be given at the skating rink to-night. Music by the Queen City Band. Admission 50 cents. Commences at 8 sharp.

—Mr. Allan, of the Edinburgh, has secured the bar for the athletic show next Monday. Drinks in every style will be served.

—T. J. Jones, L.S.D., nas removed his dental rooms over the new Bank of British Columbia, corner of Government and Fort streets. Telephone Call No. 507.*

—A very pleasant evening was passed by the children of St. Andrew's Presbyterian Church Sunday School last night. The entertainment was equally as enjoyable to the older people.

The Seattle base-ballists and their Sound friends will arrive Monday morning between 9 and 10 o'clock, and will be given a hearty welcome by our base-ballists and their friends.

—The thoroughbred Jersey Bull "El Rio," No. 13698, at Kelvin street, (opposite Tolmie's gate) Nootsich Road. For particulars of service apply to F. Rayner, Victoria. P. O. Box 438. *

—Rev. G. Graedel, of Seattle, arrived by the Sound steamer this morning, and will conduct a German divine service in the school room of the First Presbyterian church to-morrow afternoon at 4 o'clock.

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—The performances of the Thompson Opera Company on Monday evening will be the last the troupe will take part in under that organization. They will then disband; many of them going east to Chicago, New York and other eastern cities.

Having succeeded to the business of Messrs. J. B. Ferguson & Co. we would ask a continuance of the generous patronage which has been extended them in the past. There is no change in place or persons, and our motto still will be, *"First Class Goods at Moderate Prices."* We endeavor to give our customers as much as possible for their money.

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THROUGH TRAFFIC.

It is now probable that regular through traffic on the Canadian Pacific will be begun about the 1st of July. It is quite possible that through trains will be run before that date, but the regular service will not come into force before the date named. Mr. Abbott, of the Pacific Coast division, who came over the line for the purpose of ascertaining exactly what was wanted, found the track fully better than he expected from reports that he had read and heard of in the east. In one or two places, where the cuts in the mountains were not wide, it being intended to erect snow sheds at these spots, the slides were considerable, but not of such a nature as to prevent a connection being made shortly after he passed the detective places. He is of the impression that if ballasting trains have not already passed these points they will do so in a day or two now. Everything will now be rushed forwasd rapidly to be ready for traffic when the line is opened. The season was a backward one, and there was more snow in the mountains than usual. No bridges were washed away, nor was the injury to the culverts or road bed at all serious.

DEATH OF THE REV. J. S. M'KAY.

The Rev. J. S. McKay, pastor of the St. Andrews Church, New Westminster, died at his father's residence, Thamesford, Ont, last Thursday. The deceased left this province a month since to regain his health. His death is a loss not only to his congregation and to Presbyterianism, but to the province, for he was a man of great ability and of sterling principle.

THE QUEEN'S BIRTHDAY

Her Majesty Enters on Her Sixty-Seventh Year.

How the Day is to be Celebrated in Victoria.

Next Monday Her Majesty Alexandrina Victoria, Queen of Great Britain and Ireland and Empress of India will enter upon her sixty-seventh birthday, having been born on the 24th day of May, 1819. She became Queen of Great Britain and Ireland on the 20th of June, 1837, having succeeded William IV, and was crowned on the 28th of June, 1838. She was married to her cousin, H. R. H., the late Prince Albert of Saxe-Cobourg on the 10th February, 1840, and who died regretted by the entire British nation on the 14th December, 1861. The issue of this marriage was four Princes and five Princesses, of which number death has removed the Princess Alice and Prince Leopold. It is proposed to celebrate with becoming eclat the jubilee year of Her Majesty's reign which will be next year. Her Majesty has always commanded the unbounded loyalty of her subjects and the admiration of the entire universe, not only as the Queen of the greatest empire the world has ever seen, but also as a woman, a wife, a mother and a sympathetic friend. Under her reign the British Empire has flourished as it never prospered before. She has been surrounded by wise counsellors both before and after the death of the Prince Consort, to whom has been accorded credit for having imparted wise counsel to his wife in her younger days. Queen Victoria has been a constitutional ruler, yielding to the wishes of the people such measures calculated for the welfare of her vast empire as her advisers deemed to be in their interest. It is therefore more than probable that the celebration of next Monday will be responded to by a loyal people in such a patriotic manner as never heretofore was attempted.

In this city the principal attraction on Monday will be the athletic tournament, under the auspices of the Victoria Athletic Club and the Queen City Band. Doubtless there will be a number of private picnics on the Arm, but in the absence of a general celebration the only place for the crowd to go to is either Beacon Hill or the Agricultural Grounds. In addition to the prizes announced, a handsome silver medal will be presented to the base-ballist who makes the longest throw. The medal is now being engraved by Mr. Philippe and will be on exhibition at Campbell's to-night. An invitation has also been extended to the Reds and Amities, and both club have signified their intention of being present. The Queen City Band will enliven the proceedings, and inside the spacious hall a string band will provide dancing music. The admission is only 50 cents; proceeds for the benefit of the band and club—two most deserving organizations.

The international base ball match, at Beacon Hill, will be another attraction. Our boys are not quite as strong as when they last vanquished their opponents, but they are none the less plucky and determined. The visitors will be well received, as they deserve to be.

The excursion by the Amelia to Nanaimo promises to be largely patronized. The trip is a delightful one, and the charges reasonable.

At the Driving Park there will be three interesting races for valuable cash prizes. The entries are all in and the horses are fleet. A good afternoon's sport can be had by lovers of horse flesh, and everything points to a success in this revived sport.

OPERA NOTES.

Why do people ever come late to the theatre? The curtain never rises before 8:20, and at that late hour some one invariably comes in and disturbs more or less of the audience. Punctuality is a virtue, not possessed by every one.

The theatre has been very warm, and several fainting spells have happened, the fair sex being the afflicted ones. Have smelling-salts lost their charm? The mystic smelling salts bottle completes some society ladies' toilet.

Something strange you know. Just fancy in these days of strawberry blondes that a play could be put on the stage without a blonde amongst the performers. "The Mikado" has no blondes as far as stage make up goes; they were all brunettes last night.

Miss Franc Hall is a charming actress and sings so sweetly. We have heard of several cases of "mash," Yum! Yum!

Give us the "Merry War" for Monday night!

The programmes are supplied *gratis* to the management by a local personage. The company's own programmes have been lying in the custom house warehouse, a trifle of a customs duty being the thorn the management find stuck in their side. Very parsimonious and a very thin apology for no programmes on the first night. "We'll be beggared before we get back" looks thin with such large patronage.

C. P. R. SHARES AND BONDS.

As a misapprehension exists in reference to the dividends declared by the Canadian Pacific Railway Company, it is well that the actual facts should be known. The dividend is 3 per cent on the $100 share; but as the shares were issued at 40 that makes the dividend 7½ per cent. The selling or quotation price in London, New York, Montreal, and elsewhere is about 64, so that purchasers buying shares to-day would have to pay 4.80. The advance in the market value of these shares within a year has been fully fifty per cent, proving the faith investors have in the company and its future operations. The bonds of the company were quoted at 105½ in London on the 14th inst.

"THE MERRY WAR."

At the request of numerous citizens the Thompson Opera Company will present the "Merry War" at their closing performance on Monday evening. Reserved seats will be on sale till 11 a. m. Monday, at Lombard's and from 4 to 6 p. m. at the box office of the theatre. Apply early, as there is no doubt standing room will be at a premium.

HANDSOME MEDAL.

Mr. Frank Campbell has on exhibition an excellently engraved silver medal, by Mr. Philippa, which will be presented on the 24th by the base ball club to the athlete who can throw the ball farthest. The medal is one which the successful thrower can wear at any time with credit to himself and a mark of his proficiency. Speculation is rife as to who will take it.

FUNERAL.

The funeral of the late J. P. Donovan took place at 2 o'clock this morning from St. Andrew's Cathedral, View street, and was attended by numerous relatives and friends of the deceased. The pall-bearers were Messrs. McPhee, McFeeley, Portman, Ross, McDonald and Murray.

THE BUSS LINE.

The Victoria Transfer Company will withdraw their busses on Sunday and Monday, requiring them on the Queen's birthday to run to the Driving Park and Beacon Hill.

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BRITONS HOLD YOUR OWN.

THE TIMES endorses the following extracted from the Montreal *Star* of the 14th inst. The strength of Canadian feeling aroused by the fishery dispute is so great that even the newspapers that are ordinarily profusely loyal to Britain are beginning to hint that if the British Government decides to surrender the Canadian fisheries to the Americans, as the London papers propose, a declaration of independence will be the result. The Toronto *Mail* has the following:

"If, as the *Times* asserts, the English people have no interest in seeing that their Canadian fellow-subjects are not robbed, be it so. A thorough understanding of that fact, if it be a fact, might perhaps set some of us thinking very seriously about the drawbacks of a colonial existence, but it would not frighten us into surrendering our property to the Americans. Our plain duty to ourselves, if the Americans will not agree to any reasonable settlement, is to continue to protect our fish as best we can. Thirty thousand Canadians are dependent upon the fishing industry, but even if our fisheries were not worth one poor farthing, we should still be inclined to defend them to the best of our ability, for, to tell the truth, we have grown weary of being sacrificed."

If the British people wish to follow the advice of Tennyson expressed in the ode sung at the opening of the Colonial Exhibition they will have to study Canadian matters more closely. The majority of Canadians are disposed just at present to maintain British connection, but there is no such loyalty as some of the politicians pretend to believe, and if Canadian interests are continually sacrificed the irritation caused will soon destroy what British sentiment there is. One great mistake made by many Englishmen is in supposing that we must either yield or fight. There will be no war in any case. A few Yankee fishermen and congressmen may talk in a belligerent tone, but the great American people have too much common sense to be dragged into a war over a question in which they are clearly in the wrong. Canadians understand the Americans better than Englishmen do, and it is much to be regretted that Canada has not the power to negotiate treaties directly with the United States instead of being compelled to trust to British diplomats who naturally consider the interests of England first.

THE MIKADO.

Evidently the "Mikado" is the most popular of all the comic operas presented by the Thompson company during the past week judging by the manner in which our theatre-goers filed in and took possession of every desirable seat last evening. The audience were by no means disappointed in their expectations. This opera has been reviewed at length in a previous issue of THE TIMES so suffice it that it was presented last evening in a manner as near akin to perfection as possible. Mr. MacCollin as Ko-Ko Lord High Executioner of Japan was as excruciatingly funny as usual, while the family pride of Mr. Willet Seaman as Pooh-Bah was well sustained. Mr. Phil. Branson as Nanki-Poo was in excellent voice. Mr. J. K. Murray as Pish-Tush displayed his excellent bass voice to perfection. Miss Carrie Godfrey as Katisha, an elderly lady in love with Nanki-Poo, sustained her claim to the position of daughter-in-law elect to the Mikado with marked success and was the strong card of the opera. As Yum-Yum Miss Franc D. Hall was as sweet as the Abbott kiss, and with Pitti Sing, Miss Bebe Vining and Peep-Bo, Miss May Branson, made the prettiest little maids from school that ever escaped from a ladies' seminary. Mr. Jos. Weisner as Nee-Ban was expressively funny and "caught right on" with the gallery. The choruses were good all the way through, but were somewhat marred by the too enthusiastic applause of some of the audience who were unable to discern just when was the proper time to express their approval. These people should be "on the list, they never would be missed." On Monday night "Merry War" will be repeated by request. This evening Billee Taylor will be presented with the following cast:

Billee Taylor	Phil Branson
Captain Hopper	Willet Seaman
Ben Barnacle	A. W. F. MacCollin
Christopher Crab	J. K. Murray
Sir Mincing Lane	W. H. Gillow
Bill Cackle	W. Murchie
Phœbe	Miss Franc D. Hall
Arabella Lane	Miss Bebe Vining
Susan	Miss May Branson
Eliza	Miss Fanny Gillord
Musical Director	Wattie G Hydes

AT THE OPERA.

A young lady well known in society as one of the beauties of Victoria, and who for several years has been a victim of inflammatory rheumatism and for months past a terrible sufferer from swollen limbs, was noticed by many friends to be so far convalescent as to be able to be present and enjoy the opera last evening. It is said that the lady has been receiving treatment at the hands of Prof. Menzies for less than a week with excellent results.

MISSING.

About a month ago about forty Chinamen left this city on an old sailing scow (built for the wood trade) for Jervis Inlet, where a Chinaman does a fishing business. According to the latest information from the point of destination, the scow and its cargo had not arrived, and a fear was entertained that all had gone to the bottom.

CHANGED HANDS.

Mr. H. F. Steward of the Germania has bought out Mr. Allan, of the Edinburgh. The former gentleman will take charge of the new premises on Monday next and in due course will introduce something new to the public.

CHURCHMEN AND DISSENTERS.

To THE EDITOR OF THE TIMES:

SIR,—In your interesting article on "Churchmen and Dissenters," which appeared in Thursday's issue, there were some points on which you were no doubt misinformed. Will you kindly permit me to correct those errors:

I.—Mr. Malachi was not educated at St. Bee's College, but at St. Augustine's Canterbury. II.—St. Bee's College is not at Birkenhead. III.—He was not educated for Colonial purposes. IV.—Bishop Hills and Mr. Beanlands are not licentiates but graduates of Durham. V. Notwithstanding the serious drawback which the presence of two such individuals must have proved to their university, licentiates of Durham have not, on that account, or for other reasons, been rendered ineligible for appointment to any positions in the Church of England in England. VI. There was no bargain made at the union of the two countries that the head of the English Church should attend the Scotch Kirk; on the contrary there was an express stipulation to the effect that the latter acknowledged no such head. VII. Consequently the Queen when she goes to Scotland is not compelled to attend the Presbyterian Church, but does so of her own choice. James II was a Romanist by faith, and an Anglican by position. "Church of England," "Church of Scotland," "Church of Rome" are, it is well known, phrases of sufficient distinction for common use, though not always legally accurate, as employed. Yours, faithfully,

A. L. S.

—Pendray & Co.'s Oatmeal Toilet Soap is gaining in favor every day. *

PERSONAL MENTION.

Capt. Urquhart has gone to San Francisco.

Major General Lyon Fremantle arrived from England to-day, and is stopping at the Driard. He called on Lieut. Governor Cornwall this afternoon.

Marquis Levi, of San Francisco, is in the city.

Dr. W. M. Chamberlain, of New York, arrived in the city to-day.

Dr. H. Carpenter, wife and daughter are at the Driard.

At the Driard: W H Marshall, Portland; J F Jones and wife, Portland; A E Ramsay, Montreal; and W H Jeffrey, Portland.

At the Oriental; D T Anderson and wife, Geo Tillotson and wife, Mrs J S Walker, Tacoma; J S Jones, Miss Smith and Miss Evans, Seattle.

T K Abbott, Portland, is at the Occidental.

Capt. Jemmett and party will sail for the Naas river on Sunday.

Mr. David Evans, merchant tailor from Emerson, accompanied by Mr. Geo. L. Allan, boot and shoe dealer, of the same place, arrived from the east to-day.

Mr. A. E. Imrie, of the Sun Life Assurance Company, returned from Portland yesterday whether he had gone to meet Mrs. Imrie and child, on their way to this city from Detroit.

Mr. D. J. McKinney, of Seattle, late purser on the Eliza Anderson, was in town to-day. He is *en route* to San Diego to sell for $12,000 a parcel of property that twelve years ago cost $3.

Mr. W. Williamson, of Messrs. Williamson & Co., publishers, booksellers and stationers, Toronto, is in the city. He will remain for a short time in the province and pay a visit to the different centres of trade and commerce. Mr. Williamson since his boyhood has longed to see Victoria. In early days he left Scotland with the intention of going to Williams creek, but only got as far as Toronto, where he has been in business for sixteen years.

Passengers by the Rithet: Mrs and Misses Armstrong, Miss Kelly, Smith Comedy Co, Mrs Malle, Mrs Watney, Judge O'Rielly, L Powere and wife, G Taylor, Gibson, Mitchell, Maire, H Johnson, T R Johnson, Geo Hayes, Wilson, Jack, Flanigan, J J Morre, J B Fisher, Carbould, C D Rand, J H Todd.

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POLICE COURT.

(Before His Worship the Mayor.)

Lily Williams, charged with being drunk and disorderly was discharged.

Thos. W. Fletcher, charged with assaulting Alphonse Roy, by turning a stream of water upon him, on the 19th inst. Defendant pleaded guilty, and said he wished it had been something thicker than water. Fined $10 and $7 costs. Mr. T. Fell for the complainant.

Bernard Wrede was charged with assaulting F. Amery in Yates street, on the 18th inst., by pulling off his hat and kicking him. Mr. T. Fell appeared for the complainant. The origin of the trouble was a small debt of $3 or $4, which complainant owed to Wrede for board. Meeting at the front of the Vancouver House, Amery was asked to pay up, and to induce him to enter the house Wrede took his hat. Afterwards he put him out and kept the hat. Fined $2.50 and $7.25 costs.

ALASKA NEWS.

(From the Alaskan.)

The *Alaskan* of the 1st inst., says a placer excitement was taking all the population of Sitka out to Indian River.

Sitka has a resident physician at last, and independent of the navy.

Deputy Marshal John McKenna made a seizure of quite a large amount of spirituous liquors, in the soda manufactory of John Hawthorn at Juneau, last month.

The stringency of our spring market has passed. Venison is coming in again fast, and begins to show the effect of grass. Geese, ducks, grouse, and plover abound, and the salmon and black-bass are running strong. Trout also of good size begin to take the fly, in the lake back of town, and in Indian River.

Everything was lively at Juneau. The placer miners are beginning to get out to their grounds in the basin, and business is brisk on Douglas island. The Treadwell mine is running her full capacity. A heavy gale passed over this place a few days ago, but doing no serious damage.

At Killisnoo the fishing company is preparing for increased work during the summer. The development of two of the coal ledges in the lagoon has been commenced by placing working parties upon the ground, and sinking shafts.

FOR SAN FRANCISCO.

The Queen of the Pacific sailed for San Francisco at noon. The following passengers are from Victoria: Henry Bird, W Yates, H M Cavendish, Wm Carrins, T Harger, Capt D Urquhart and Mr Mallette.

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Dominion Lands in British Columbia.

NOTICE is hereby given by direction of the Honorable the Minister of the Interior, that the operations of the provisions of the Homestead Clauses, numbered 13 to 24 inclusive, of the Regulations for the disposal of Dominion Lands within the Railway Belt of this Province, has been extended by Order in Council so as to make these clauses applicable to lands settled upon until 1st July, 1887.

JOSEPH W. TRUTCH,
Dominion Government Agent.
Victoria, B. C., 20th May, 1886. may22 3t

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Part of Subdivision Lot No. 2 of Subsection XXVII of Ogden Point Lands, better known as Beckley Farm, Victoria City.

WHEREAS the Certificate of Title of John Paull Matthews, of Victoria, Province of British Columbia, to the above mentioned portion of said lot, bearing date the 15th day of January, A. D. 1885, has been lost and application has been made for a duplicate of such certificate.

Notice is therefore hereby given that such duplicate will be issued unless cause be shown to the contrary in writing within one month from the date hereof.

CHAS. J. LEGGATT,
Registrar-General.

Land Registry Office,
Victoria, May 19, A. D. 1886. may21 1m

FIRST ANNUAL BALL

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No objectionable persons will be admitted.
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MONDAY, MAY 31st, INSTANT,

For Works and Repairs to be executed at the Naval Yard, Powder Magazines and Rifle Range.

Specifications can be seen at the Naval Yard, and at the office of Mr. John Teague, Architect, Victoria.

The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

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For party, ball or route;
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Had Adam known this firm of old,
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Athletic Tournament!

AT

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BY THE

VICTORIA ATHLETIC CLUB

ASSISTED BY

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Sports to commence at 1 p. m.
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Dancing afternoon and evening. Music to be furnished by the Victoria Quadrille Quadrille Orchestra. may10

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